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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1102-1, PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP "O"
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP OF SINGLE SILOS IS IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF THE EAST HALF OF LAUNCH GROUP "L".

2. LOCATION: THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE TYURATAM MTC RANGEHEAD.

3. REMARKS: THE NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP CONSISTS OF 3 PROBABLE SITES, EACH IN A VERY EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. ALTHOUGH NO SILO CORING CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THESE SITES, THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PROBABLE SITES BECAUSE OF THEIR APPEARANCE, SPACING, AND SIMULTANEOUS CONSTRUCTION.

4. COLLATERAL: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION.

6. NEGATION DATE: [redacted] 25X1

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: NONE

8. DIMENSIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS:

PROBABLE SITE 01 --

LARGE EXCAVATION: 185 X 130 FT (APPROX)

SMALL EXCAVATION: 55 X 35 FT (APPROX)

ORIENTATION OF LONG AXIS OF LARGE EXCAVATION: 110/290 DEGREES (APPROX)

PROBABLE SITE 02 --

EXCAVATION: 155 X 150 FT (APPROX)

ORIENTATION OF LONG AXIS: [redacted] 25X1 (APPROX)

PROBABLE SITE 03 --

EXCAVATION: [redacted] 25X1

ORIENTATION OF LONG AXIS: 135/315 DEGREES (APPROX)

9. MISSION READOUT: A NEW PROBABLE LAUNCH GROUP OF SINGLE SILOS, DESIGNATED LAUNCH GROUP "O", IS IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF THE EAST HALF OF LAUNCH GROUP "L". ALTHOUGH NO SILO CORING CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT THESE SITES, THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PROBABLE SITES BECAUSE OF THEIR APPEARANCE, SPACING, AND SIMULTANEOUS CONSTRUCTION.

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THE GROUP CONSISTS OF 3 EXCAVATIONS, NEW SINCE ONE, DESIGNATED PROBABLE SITE 01, IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1.7 NM ESE OF LAUNCH SITE L8. THE EXCAVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 185 X 130 FT, WITH A SMALLER EXCAVATION, APPROXIMATELY 55 X 35 FT, WITHIN AND OFFSET TOWARD ONE END OF THE LARGER EXCAVATION. THE ORIENTATION OF THE LONG AXIS IS APPROXIMATELY 110/290 DEGREES. AN IMPROVED ROAD IS BEING CONSTRUCTED TOWARD THE EXCAVATION FROM THE MAIN ROAD SERVING LAUNCH COMPLEX "F".

THE SECOND EXCAVATION, DESIGNATED PROBABLE SITE 02, IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1.7 NM ESE OF LAUNCH SITE L10. THE EXCAVATION IS APPROXIMATELY 155 X 150 FT, WITH THE LONGER AXIS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY

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FAIRLY STRAIGHT GROUND SCARS, POSSIBLY SURVEY LINES, EXTEND TOWARD LAUNCH SITE M2 AND PROBABLE SITE 01.

THE THIRD EXCAVATION, DESIGNATED PROBABLE SITE 03, IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH FENCE LINE, AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO LAUNCH SITE K1-K2. THE EXCAVATION IS APPROXIMATELY WITH THE LONG AXIS ORIENTED 135/315 DEGREES.

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THE STRAIGHT LINE DISTANCE FROM 01 TO 02 IS APPROXIMATELY 6 NM, FROM 02 TO 03 APPROXIMATELY 5 MM, AND FROM 01 TO 03 APPROXIMATELY 4.5 NM. ALL OF THE SITES ARE IN VERY EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, BUT SITE 01 APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT FURTHER ADVANCED THAN THE OTHER TWO.

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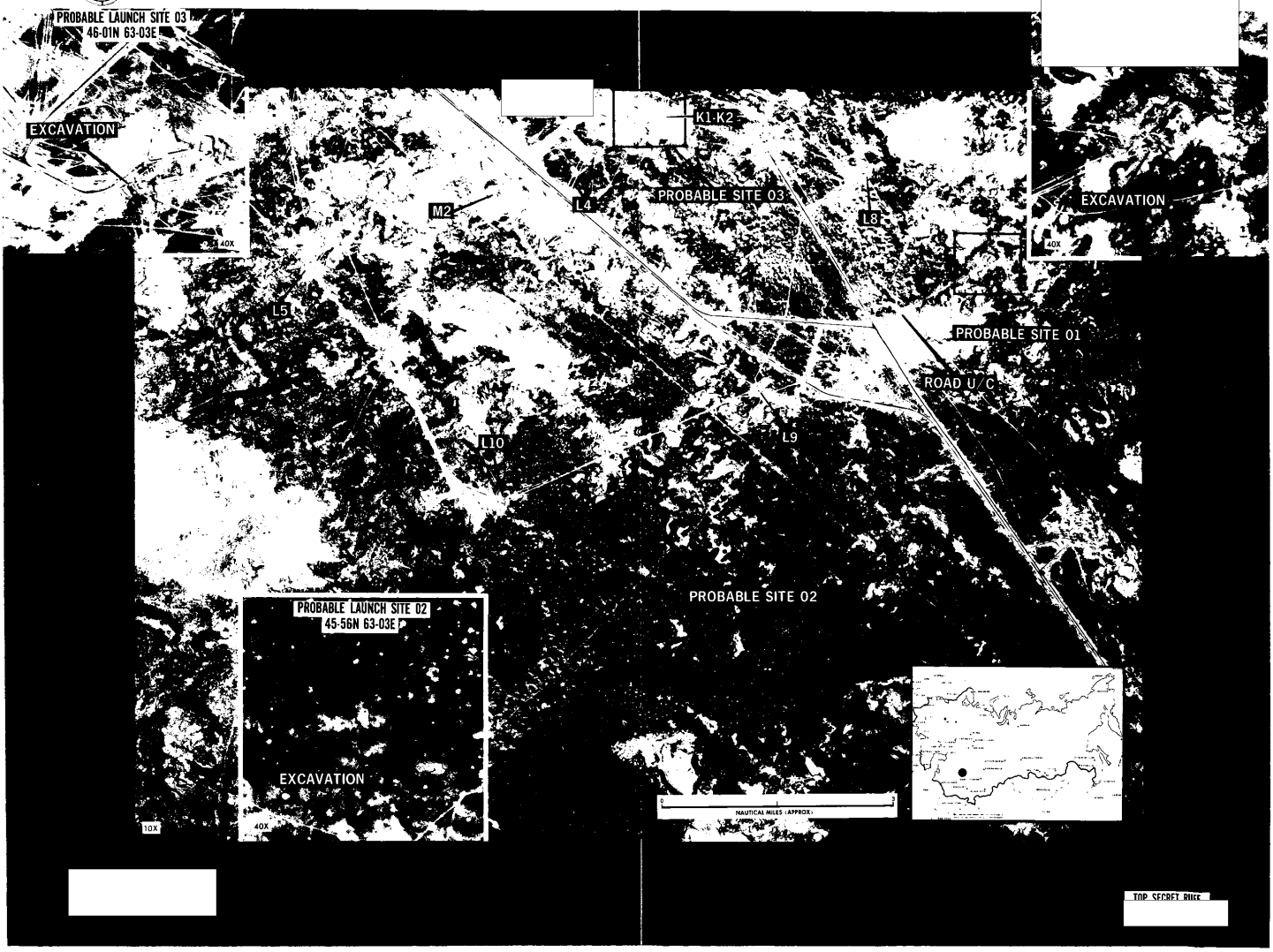

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